

Numinous Bowland

Bowland and Grizedale:

Bowland:

Old Norse *boga/bogi* = a bend in a River

....That is, the topography of The Hodder Basin, a meandering river.

Norse names include:

Pen in Pendle: Norse for a Hill.

Tolfi was the name of a Norseman... Hence Dolphinholme.

The Domesday Book refers to *Bogeuurde*.

“Forest” refers to the hunting rights (not woodland).

Settlers in pre history cleared the trees.

The Dry Stone Walls:

The irregular field patterns are the oldest, Circa 16th Century.

The more regular ones are 18th or 19th Century.

The Cairn visible above Stake House is said to be that for a dog.

The biggest Grouse Bag ever recorded was on 12th August 1915 when 2,929 birds were shot by 8 shooters.